# TARREN SHERMAN

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#### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION:**

Oklahoma State University

Ferguson College of Agriculture

• Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education

Expected: May 2021

GPA: 3.9

Stillwater, OK

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tipton Public Schools

Tipton, OK

• Student Teaching Experience

Spring 2021

Perry Public Schools

Perry, OK

• Pre-Clinical Teaching Experience

Fall 2020

Taught a poultry science unit in Agricultural Explorations (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
Developed AFNR standard based lessons

Oklahoma Youth Expo

Oklahoma City, OK

• Livestock Office Intern

March 2020

o Served under the Director of Livestock, Colton Kersey

o Input data, answered exhibitor questions, and helped in preparation of facilities

Owasso Public Schools

Owasso, OK

Pre-Clinical Observation

Fall 2019

 Observed the Owasso agricultural education instructors implement the three-circle model of agricultural education

OSU State FFA Interscholastic Contest

Stillwater, OK

• Agriscience Fair Student Superintendent

Spring 2019

- o Assisted Mr. Strickland and a student peer in organizing the state agriscience fair
- o Conducted pre-contest set up and logistical data

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Covenant Community Daycare** 

Stillwater, OK

• Infant and Toddler Child Caretaker

October 2018-December 2020

Sherman's Polled Shorthorn Cattle Company

Chandler, OK

• Assistant Ranch Hand

2017-2020

o Aided in the feeding, doctoring, checking, and maintenance needs of cattle and equipment

Cornerstone Ace Hardware

Skiatook, OK

Cashier and Retail Associate

Seasonal 2020-2021

Kanakuk KampOut! Summer Camp

Branson, MO

• Guided multiple groups of girls, ages 4-12, in various activities, studies, and worship May-July 2019 McPeak's Be a Champ Show Cattle Camp Warner, OK

• Group Leader Assistant

Warner, OK July 2017-July 2018

o Helped teach students proper cattle nutrition and showmanship techniques

## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Oklahoma Agricultural Education Teachers Association

2020-2021

- Served as a Teach Ag Day Facilitator
- Presented a Collegiate Preparation for Future Agricultural Educators virtual workshop for Teach Ag Day

Oklahoma FFA Association

Spring 2017-2020

- Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp
  - o Led four small groups in leadership curriculum, activities, and discussions
- Made for Excellence
  - o Supervised 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade students in an overnight leadership conference
- State FFA Convention
  - o Volunteered in the FFA Foundation booth, chapter check in, and courtesy corp

- Children's Church Ministry
  - o Taught children foundational truths in the faith
- Recess Special Needs Ministry
  - o Mentored student with special needs in activities, worship, and crafts

# Oklahoma State CowboyThon

February 2018

- Family Relations Big Committee Team Member
  - o Maintained relations with the families of the Oklahoma Children's Miracle Network
  - o Attended organizational meetings and raised money for the philanthropy

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

National Association of Agricultural Educators Member	2019-Present
Alpha Zeta Agricultural Academic Fraternity Member	October 2018-Present
Oklahoma State University Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient	2017-2021
Agricultural Education Scholarship Inc. Recipient	2018-2021
Live Like Lily Scholarship Recipient	2020-2021
American FFA Degree Recipient	October 2018
Oklahoma State FFA Degree Recipient	May 2017

#### **REFERENCES:**

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